(*b*) the nature of assistance received from them; and

(*c*) the amount provided and spent for Tuberculosis Chemotherapy Projects from the regular Budget and from the Technical Assistance Budget?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Six personnel, of which one was withdrawn on 30th June 1960.

(*b*) The W.H.O. provides International Experts to man the Tuberculosis Chemotherapy Centre and also certain equipment and supplies including vehicles.

(*c*) The amount spent on the project and financed from the expanded programme of Technical Assistance for the calendar year 1959 was $84,109. The anticipated budget expenditure for 1960 is $91,220. Nothing has been spent on the project from the regular budget.

N.G.Os. (*Kanyakumari district*)

* 670 *Q*.—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a memorandum has been submitted to the Government recently by the N.G.Os. Association, Kanyakumari district;

(*b*) what are the main demands contained in the Memorandum; and

(*c*) the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The main demands in the memorandum were—

(i) clarification regarding the application of Madras Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 1960, in respect of the persons allotted from the former Travancore-Cochin State;

(ii) to pass orders to the effect that the pay of the allottee lower division clerks who have put in similar number of years of services should not be fixed below that of their counter-parts in Madras; and

(iii) to promote lower division clerks who have reached maximum in the time-scale of pay as upper division clerks so as to give them a chance of periodical increase in their present emoluments.

(*c*) A reply was given to the Secretary, the Tamil Nad N.G.Os. Union, Madras, in Government Letter No. 81334/Spl-1/60-2, dated 14th September 1960, covering all the points and explaining the position.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know whether the Government have passed an order revising the scale of pay of the N.G.Os. on the basis of the report of the Pay Commission and may I also know whether the Government have recently passed an order that the dearness allowance which the N.G.Os. have got according to

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the Madras Scale of Dearness Allowance should be paid and that the N.G.Os.' Association has made a representation to the Government that that order should be stayed? Also, may I know what steps the Government have taken in this matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The recommendations of the Pay Commission are an integrated one. Certain scales are fixed. Certain recommendations with regard to the dearness allowance have been made and that it should be cut down to a nominal figure of Rs. 10. They cannot have a higher scale of pay and the old dearness allowance.

Pay and allowances

* 671 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of pay and dearness allowance and other allowance paid to the Gazetted and non-gazetted staff for the year 1958–59; and

(*b*) the total travelling allowance and daily allowance drawn by the gazetted and non-gazetted officers for the years 1958–59 and 1959–60?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) The total expenditure on account of pay and dearness allowance and other allowances (including travelling allowance) during the year 1958–59 is Rs. 2,140·80 lakhs according to the actuals for the year 1958–59 as detailed below :—

	(RS. IN LAKHS.)
Pay of officers	193·22
Pay of establishment	926·51
Allowances and honoraria	1,021·07
Total ...	2,140·80

The attention of the Member is drawn to pages 306–309 of the Budget Memorandum for 1960–61 wherein the details regarding the pay and allowances paid to gazetted and non-gazetted officers are given.

(*b*) Separate figures for travelling allowance and daily allowance are not available as the expenditure on these item is clubbed under the common head "Allowances and Honoraria".

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know whether the Government have, at any time, reviewed the matter regarding travelling allowance and dearness allowance drawn by the officers and whether any economy can be brought about on this score?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is being reviewed periodically and we take steps to see that unnecessary expenditure is not incurred.